

Torrance Wins B, C Track Titles

IN BAY LEAGUE

Saxons Shooting At Championship

North High will go into the final week of the baseball season with a precarious one game lead over two second place clubs Tuesday and if the Saxons' luck holds out, they'll claim this city's first major-sport varsity Bay League title in history.

Pitchers Record Two One-Hitters In Softball Play

Jim Reynolds, pitching for the South Bay Church of God, fired a one-hitter at Maury's Cafe Friday evening at Torrance Park in registering a 3-0 shutout in the Torrance Industrial Softball League.

Mike Quarado got the only hit off Reynolds, a single, in the 6th inning. Reynolds struck out 15 batters.

In another game, Harvey Aluminum nipped the Torrance Post Office 2-1 as winning pitcher Dean Riskey gave up only one hit and fanned 16 batters.

Harvey 2-1
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Duval and Paculba and Duncan.

Church of God, 3-0
SBOG 000 200 1-3 8 1
Maury's 000 000 0-0 1 2

Biggest Crew Race Set For Long Beach Since 1932 Olympics

Washington and California have been tabbed as the crews to beat in the May 21 Western Intercollegiate Rowing Championships in Long Beach's Marine Stadium.

The race is regarded as the biggest varsity crew action on the Pacific Coast since the 1932 Olympics were held in the same Long Beach Stadium. Nine colleges will participate.



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Standings

STANDINGS BAY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
North	9	3	.750
Santa Monica	8	4	.667
Mira Costa	8	4	.667
Inglewood	7	5	.583
Morningside	7	5	.583
Hawthorne	4	8	.333
Redondo	4	8	.333
Leuzinger	1	11	.083

*Games behind leader.

Games Tuesday
Leuzinger at North.
Inglewood at Mira Costa.
Redondo at Morningside.
Santa Monica at Hawthorne.

PIONEER LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
El Segundo	7	2	.777
Culver City	7	3	.700
Aviation	6	4	.600
South	5	4	.555
Torrance	5	5	.500
Beverly Hills	3	8	.272
Lennox	1	8	.111

Games Tuesday

Torrance at Lennox.
South at Beverly Hills.
Aviation at El Segundo.

Coliseum Relays Set for May 20

The Los Angeles Coliseum Relays, each year the nation's top track and field attraction, this year flavored with outstanding Olympic team potentials, will be held on Friday night, May 20.

General chairman Willis O. Hunter of the sponsoring Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games, predicting a crowd in excess of 60,000 rabid sport fans, announced that tickets are now on sale at local agencies throughout Southern California.

General admission tickets and high school student tickets will go on sale the night of the meet at \$3 and \$1 respectively.

One of the top features of this year's Relay carnival will be the meeting of the world's top four shot putters: Bill Neider, new world champion, Parry O'Brien who is anxious to regain the top spot, Dallas Long the SC giant with the second best all time mark; and Dave Davis, fourth of the group of gladiators who have exceeded 60 feet on numerous occasions.

Special Olympic events will include the 3000-meter steeplechase and the 400-meter hurdles, plus a 5,000 meter run. In the past 19 meets, a total of 680,367 fans have witnessed the Coliseum Relays and seen 12 world marks equaled or bettered.

Ring Stable Returns To Hollywood Park

The stable of Mrs. Connie Ring of Beaumont has been bedded down at Hollywood Park where Trainer Jack Phillips will prepare the contingent for the meeting which starts Wednesday, May 11. Topping the nine head are four fillies, Sybil Brand, Tritoma, Shopping Basket and Sights. Sybil Brand won the Hollywood Oaks last year.

THEN WITH the bases loaded, Brown, a righthanded batter, drilled one to rightfield which skipped past the Culver outfielder, clearing the bases.

South catcher Mike Czarke had two of the team's six hits off two Culver City flingers, as the Centaurs lost their lead in the hectic championship race.

Winning pitcher Wehrhan fanned five men, walked four and didn't allow any earned runs.

Wehrhan will probably pitch Thursday's crucial with El Segundo.

Torrance, which drew a bye in the schedule last week, returns to action against Lennox on Tuesday and plays Aviation on Thursday.

ON THE outskirts and off the public streets of the cities mentioned, there are special drag racing facilities, including straight-away asphalt strips, precision timing devices and grandstands for spectators.

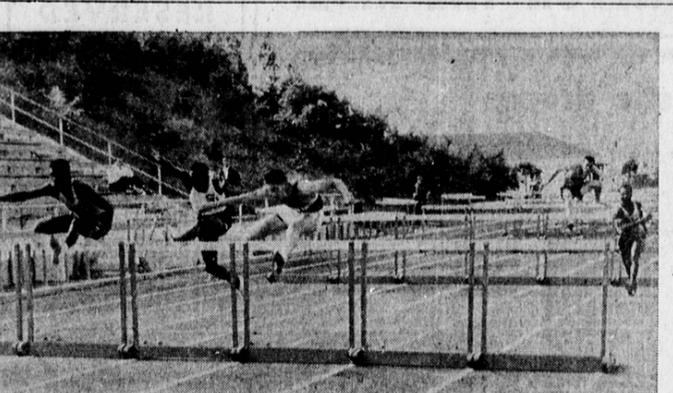
Competing cars are raced two at a time from standing starts to the highest speeds they can reach in a quarter-mile.

Surprisingly enough, it is the lower-priced, full-sized cars that are the top performers. With their highest powered engines and manual transmission, they often hit as high as 100 mph in the quarter-mile.

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EL CAMINO HOPEFUL... Mike Kirkpatrick, far right, was the only short distance El Camino College hopeful at last night's Metro Conference track and field finals at East L.A. Stadium. Warriors entered finals with eight athletes, with Kirkpatrick qualifying after a second place showing at the prelims. He is a North High School product. (Herald photo)

South Dumps Culver; Eyes Share Of Pioneer Crown

Two Upsets Optimist Club Meet

South High served notice last week that they're not out of the Pioneer League's championship picture yet, even though only three games remain to be played in the 1960 season.

The Spartans rose to upset intra-city rival Torrance and then clobbered league-leading Culver City in an about-face performance last week that could lead to a share of the title.

Coach Jerry McIlvaine's horseholders could possibly steamroll into a tie for the championship, providing circumstances go the right way.

IF THE SPARTANS, with a 5-4 record, topple lowly Beverly Hills on Tuesday, then kavo El Segundo Thursday, and Aviation beats El Segundo Tuesday, everything will be hunky-dory as far as the locals are concerned.

South ruined Culver City 7 to 1 as Doug Brown's 5th inning double to right field unloaded the bases to break up a Bob Wehrhan (2-1) and Wayne Bee.

The Spartans rallied to break a 1-1 tie on a single by Rick Gomez, a couple of walks, and Jim Hawkins' perfectly executed squeeze bunt.

Even with automatic gearing they can reach 95 mph. The more expensive makes rarely do better than 90 mph.

Despite such hard acceleration to high speeds, late-model cars seldom suffer abuse at the drags. Parents of young competitors sometimes worry about the damage the cars may suffer but, to win against similar makes and models, proper care and fine tuning are necessities.

THE MOST serious problem is overheating. The constant engine revving of an afternoon's competition does cause the radiator water to boil. Even this, however, is alleviated by a new, all-weather coolant called Dowgard which, among other features, gives protection against overheating of automotive cooling systems up to 240°F for one full year.

The National Hot Rod Association, the largest sanctioning body, maintains that drag racing is a safe sport for both drivers and cars. Such competition not only gives young enthusiasts a proper outlet for their speeding desires, they say, but it also encourages attention for efficient performance.

Junior Takes Care of Auto for Drag Races



Four City Spikers Win Varsity Events

Torrance and South High tracksters won four of 12 varsity events Friday and Torrance's class B and C teams laid claim to the Pioneer League's track and field championships at the 1960 league finals, held at Culver City.

The double sweep in the lightweight divisions was the Tartars' first such fete in the school's 14-year history in either the Bay or Pioneer Leagues.

South's do-everything spiker Steve Vroman, a senior, won his specialty — the broad jump — with a leap of 21 feet, 3½ inches then came back to place second in the 100 and 2nd in the 180 yard low hurdles.

Bill Edwards of South upset the dopehead and bested Torrance's Gary Huffman in the high jump clearing 6 feet 1½ inches, and Torrance's miler, Mike Thornton, and quarter-miler, Tony Bareford, came through to win event titles and qualify for the CIF prelims.

THORNTON outraced a field of seven runners in the winning time of 4:25.5 and Bareford came through with a 51.2 to win the 440.

Times for the finals were not especially fast.

South finished third in the varsity division with 42 points behind Culver City (69) and El Segundo (52). Torrance was 5th, with 31 points, in the field of seven schools.

Coach Joe Sarthou's Tartar spikers came through with 90½ points to outclass rival South in the Bees, and copped the C title with 58 to South's 54½.

THE BEE championship was no great surprise, inasmuch as Torrance loaded the division with athletes who competed against varsity teams in most of the dual meets.

But the Cee victory was quite an upset.

Top C point winners were Gary Schmidt, a first and 2nd in the low hurdles and 100; Tom Lane, winning the broad jump at 18 feet; Terry Augustin, who placed 2nd in the 180 and 5th in the 100; Charlie Myers, who won the high jump at 5 feet 4 inches.

Class B bright spots were George Ojard, who won the shot put with a throw of 49 ft. 6 in., although his left arm was in a cast; and Tom Sloat (broad jump), Larry McIlhenney (220), Jerry Acodes, (high jump), all with first places in their events.

The three top runners in each event qualified for the CIF prelims to be held at Beverly Hills High on Saturday.

Summary

100-1. Kelly (ES); 2. Vroman (ST); 3. Burke (L); 4. Wood (ES) 21.7.
150-1. Bareford (T); 2. Hamblin (CC); 3. Fein (BH); 4. Hahn (A); 5. Stromgren (CC); 6.4.
180-1. Thornton (T); 2. Carlsson (CC); 3. Bolton (A); 4.25.5.
220-1. HURDLES-1. Hildt (CC); 2. Robinson (ST); 3. Sweeney (L); 4.8.
180 LOW HURDLES-1. Hildt (CC); 2. Vroman (ST); 3. Sweeney (L); 4.17. (New League record.)
300-1. Aviation (ST); 2. Culver City; 3. El Segundo; 1:32.7.
440-1. Edwards (ST); 2. Huffman (T); 3. Mobley (A); 4. Smith (ST); 5. Weiler (T) 51.2.
500-1. Vroman (ST); 2. Hildt (CC); 3. Bril (CC); 21.0.
550-1. Rhoades (BH); 1. Wood (ES); 2. Hildt (CC); 3. Lauterman (CC); 1.11. 54.6.
(New League record.)
800-1. Stevens (A); 2. Stubin (CC); 5:57.
1500-1. Final Score-Culver City, 69; El Segundo, 52; South Torrance, 42; Aviation, 40; Torrance, 31; Lennox, 18; Beverly Hills, 16.
3000-1. B SCORE-Torrance, 90½; South Torrance, 68; Culver City, 27½; Lennox, 20¼; Beverly Hills, 6; Aviation, 3½.
5000-1. C SCORE-Torrance, 58; South Torrance, 54½; Lennox, 33½; Beverly Hills, 29; Aviation, 24; Culver City, 1.

Baseball Highlights

One week of action has shown patches of good pitching and hitting in the majors and the usual early season pitching wildness in the Minors.

Heavy hitting Taylor Wood of the Seals has slammed five home runs in 3 games to lead the Seals into undisputed first place. Teammate Bobby Johnson became the winningest pitcher in the league as he downed the Solons on opening day and the Padres a week later.

Steve French of the Beavers turned in the first no-hitter on opening day, blanking the Angels, 2-0.

Other home run hitters are Chuck Fernandez, Padres; Jack Salzer, Angels; Chris Landis, Padres and Phil Hertzog, Beavers.

Lomita
The Tigers dumped the Stars 14 to 2 and the Yankees nipped the Indians 12 to 11 in seven innings to highlight opening day action in the Lomita Little League last week.

Joe DiMassa of the Indians pounded two home runs and Steve Warren of the Yankees belted a grand slammer.

City's Top 10 Hitters

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Austin, South	65	25	.384
Williams, Torrance	50	19	.380
Armstrong, Torr.	64	23	.359
Andrews, South	63	21	.333
Wehrhan, South	55	18	.327
Jacobs, North	65	21	.323
Palica, Torrance	50	16	.320
McGuire, Torrance	60	19	.317
Van Patten, North	61	19	.311
Gomez, South	36	11	.306

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